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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

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without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 24 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 35 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 3 sheet(s) per set: ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed on \_\_\_\_\_12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line - This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:13(a) ☐ National Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed \_\_\_\_\_ . - - (M# \_\_\_\_\_) which  
13(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
designated the U.S. - -14. ☐ See top of first page re continuing appln (X box only if info is there)14(a) extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

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15. ☐: Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attached:

17. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)

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